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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 11675.107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David Y. Kao et al.

Serial No.: 08/720,693

Filed: October 2, 1996

For: OXIDATION OF ION IMPLANTED
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Examiner: George Fourson III

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 12, 2002 be extended for two months until September 12, 2002.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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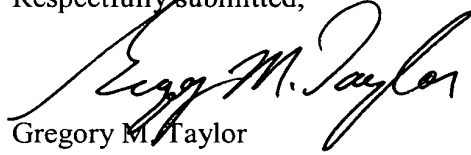
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Dated this 12th day of September 2002.

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